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Inventor: Michael E. MCCLURKEN
Our Ref: 2999.004000K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Power of Attorney; and
2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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